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Applicant(s): Trumpf Maschinen Austria GmbH & Co. KG.  
Title: GRIPPING DEVICE COMPRISING MEANS FOR  
DETECTING DOUBLE FEEDING AND METHOD  
FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**37 CFR § 1.115**

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the claim fee and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.